# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7706
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LLOYDS REGISTER OF SHIPPING, LONDON
VINAY KUMAR SORAKE

**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Loyds Register of Shipping, London has pulled up the ONGC for unsafe practices, bad housekeeping and negligent engineering at its offshore platforms;

(b) if so, whether Lloyds Inspection Report observes that many critical systems like Gas Detection, Fire water-pump etc. are not operational;

(c) if so, whether the Director General of Hydrocarbons has also made adverse comments on ONGC`s redevelopment plans on Bombay High and the CAG on the under-utilisation of Neelam Oil/Gas field potential; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to rectify the lapses?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS` PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): The information is being collected/analysed and will be laid on the Table of the House.